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Title:	:	
ASCORBIC ACID COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF AGING OR DAMAGED SKIN	:	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to Examiner, Frank Choi's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated April 20, 2007, Claim 18 has been corrected to show "double brackets" to represent the deleted text and "underlining" to show added text. Additionally, for the sake of being fully responsive, Applicant also includes herein the Response/Amendment dated February 13, 2007.

This paper is being timely filed within the period for response set in the Office Action. It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 010657 (Billing No. 683885.0053) of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 6 of this paper.